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### **Canola**

Washington canola production is forecast at 129 million pounds, up 8 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 71,000 acres, is up 4,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 1,820 pounds per acre, up 30.0 pounds from 2018.

### **Corn for Grain**

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 26.3 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 125,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 210 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from 2018. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 17.9 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 85,000 acres, is unchanged from 2018. Yield is expected to be 210 bushels per acre, down 10.0 bushels from the previous year.

### **Dry Edible Beans**

Based on October 1, 2019 conditions, production of dry edible beans in Idaho is forecast at 1.21 million hundredweight. Harvested area is expected to be 57,500 acres with an expected yield of 2,100 pounds per acre. Washington dry edible bean production is forecast at 525,000 hundredweight with an expected harvested area of 25,000 acres. Yield is expected at 2,100 pounds per acre.

### **Sugarbeets**

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.67 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 166,000 acres, is up 3,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 40.2 tons per acre, down 0.3 tons from 2018. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 381,000 tons, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 9,700 acres, is up 400 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 39.3 tons per acre, down 0.1 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 97,000 tons, up 11 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 2,000 acres, is up 200 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 48.3 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from 2018.

### **Alfalfa Hay**

Based on October 1, 2019 conditions, production of alfalfa hay in Idaho is forecast at 4.08 million tons, down 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 1.02 million acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 4.0 tons per acre, down 0.2 ton from 2018. Oregon alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.02 million tons, up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 430,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 4.70 tons per acre, up 0.6 ton from the previous year. Washington alfalfa hay production is forecast at 1.66 million tons, up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 320,000 acres, is down 30,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 5.20 tons per acre, up 0.7 ton from the previous year.

## All Other Hay

Production of other hay in Idaho is forecast at 480,000 tons, down 21 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 240,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 2.00 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from 2018. Oregon other hay production is forecast at 1.49 million tons, up 12 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 620,000 acres, is up 40,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 2.40 tons per acre, up 0.1 tons from previous year. Washington other hay production is forecast at 1.08 million tons, down 9 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 360,000 acres, is down 50,000 acres from 2018. Yield is expected to be 3.00 tons per acre, up 0.1 ton from the previous year.

## Field Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production - Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2018 and Forecasted October 1, 2019

State and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(units)	(units)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Canola (pounds)								
Idaho <sup>1</sup> .....	43.0	(NA)	42.0	(NA)	2,100.0	(NA)	88,200	(NA)
Oregon <sup>1</sup> .....	4.7	(NA)	4.5	(NA)	1,700.0	(NA)	7,650	(NA)
Washington .....	70.0	75.0	67.0	71.0	1,790.0	1,820.0	119,930	129,220
United States .....	1,990.7	2,040.0	1,942.5	1,994.0	1,861.0	1,860.0	3,615,440	3,709,110
Corn for grain <sup>2</sup> (bushels)								
Idaho .....	360	385	135	125	213.0	210.0	28,755	26,250
Oregon <sup>4</sup> .....	80	80	45	52	195.0	(NA)	8,775	(NA)
Washington .....	165	165	85	85	220.0	210.0	18,700	17,850
United States .....	89,129	89,942	81,740	81,815	176.4	168.4	14,420,101	13,779,335
Dry beans <sup>3</sup> (cwt)								
Idaho .....	185.0	58	183.0	57.5	17.1	21.0	3,127	1,208
Washington .....	218.0	25	217.0	25.0	17.8	21.0	3,857	525
United States .....	2,081.0	1,307.5	2,016.0	1,260.5	18.6	18.9	37,494	23,812
Sugarbeets (tons)								
Idaho .....	163.0	171.0	163.0	166.0	40.5	40.2	6,602	6,673
Oregon .....	9.3	9.9	9.3	9.7	39.4	39.3	366	381
Washington .....	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	48.2	48.3	87	97
United States .....	1,113.1	1,134.9	1,095.4	1,116.2	30.3	30.1	33,145	33,606
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay (tons)								
Idaho .....	(NA)	(NA)	1,050	1,020	4.20	4.00	4,410	4,080
Oregon .....	(NA)	(NA)	420	430	4.10	4.70	1,722	2,021
Washington .....	(NA)	(NA)	350	320	4.50	5.20	1,575	1,664
United States .....	(NA)	(NA)	16,608	16,828	3.17	3.22	52,634	54,219
Other hay (tons)								
Idaho .....	(NA)	(NA)	290	240	2.10	2.00	609	480
Oregon .....	(NA)	(NA)	580	620	2.30	2.40	1,334	1,488
Washington .....	(NA)	(NA)	410	360	2.90	3.00	1,189	1,080
United States .....	(NA)	(NA)	36,231	35,945	1.96	2.13	70,966	76,713

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Planted acre includes updates to plant and harvested area previously published.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes beans grown for garden seed. Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded.

<sup>4</sup> Estimates for yield and production are included as part of the other states estimate. Individual state level estimates will be published in the Crop Production 2019 Summary in January 2020.

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